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TELEPHONE SERVICES IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the districts of Gujarat have been provided with telephone facilities;

(b) if not, the number of villages without telephone facilities in the State, district-wise;

(c) whether any time-frame has been fixed by Government for providing telephone facilities in each and every village of the State: and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b) All the districts of Gujarat have been provided with telephone facilities except 3120 number of villages. The details are annexed.

(c) & (d) The time-frame for remaining villages to be covered with telephone facility has been fixed by December, 2002 subject to availability of materials.

ANNEXURE

District- wise details of number of villages without telephone facilities in the State of Gujarat.

Sl.No.	Secondary Switching Area(SSA)	Revenue District Covered	Total number of villages without telephone facility
1.	Ahmedabad Gandhinagar	Ahmedabad	78
2.	Amreli	Amreli	24
3.	Bharuch	Bharuch Narmada	276
4.	Bhavnagar	Bhavnagar	83
5.	Bhuj	Kutchch	223
6.	Godhara	Panchmahal Dahod	821
7	Himatnagar	Sabarkantha	71
8.	Jamnagar	Jamnagar	71
9.	Junagadh Probandar Diu-U.T.	Junagadh	120
10.	Nadiad Anand	Kheda(NAD)	3

11. Mehsana	Mehsana	25
Patan		
12. Palanpur	Banaskantha	135
13. Rajkot	Rajkot	8
14. Surat	Surat	256
15. Surendranagar	Surendranagar	3
16. Vadodara	Vadodara	554
17. Valsad	Valsad	369
Navsari		
Dang, DNH &		
Daman(U.T.)		
Total		3120